CHAPTER 785

(House Bill 1327)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Election of County Council

FOR the purpose of providing for the election of the members of the County Council of Howard County by councilmanic districts, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election, and providing for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article XI-A - Local Legislation Section 3A

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 3A of Article XI-A - Local Legislation, of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article XI-A - Local Legislation

3 A.

The charter for the government of Baltimore [County] AND HOWARD COUNTIES under the provisions of this Article, either as adopted, or by amendment, may provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of councilmanic districts therein established, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to